## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Medford recognizes that water is a finite resource that is vital to human life; and

**WHEREAS,** Oregon is blessed with an abundance of water in rivers, streams and aquifers; and

**WHEREAS,** access to clean, drinking water and responsible water management are critical to public and environmental health in communities throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS,** abundant supplies of clean water for commercial and industrial use raise the standard of living for all citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** abundant water supplies make for affordable food and fiber again raising the standard of living for all citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** appropriate use of technology, combined with best practices, can significantly reduce water usage.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim October 21, 2021 as

## **IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER DAY**

in the City of Medford and urge all citizens to join us in this observance.

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Randy Sparacino Mayor of Medford